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DAGUPAN CITY

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 23  
Series of 2020

AN ORDER PROVIDING SUPPLEMENTARY GUIDELINES TO  
PREVENT THE TRANSMISSION OF ACUTE RESPIRATORY AND VIRAL DISEASES AND  
POTENTIAL SPREAD OF CORONA VIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19)

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 15 dated February 6, 2020 has been issued by the City Government of Dagupan creating an Inter-Departmental Task Force for the prevention, control, and management of the Corona Virus Disease 2010 (Covid-19), directing all thirty-one (31) barangays, medical facilities, hospitals, clinics, and other health-related centers, schools, colleges, and universities, terminals, and ports to institute measures and to report any information relative to the disease;

**WHEREAS**, on March 07, 2020, the World Health Organization issued a statement reminding all countries and communities that the spread of the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) can be significantly slowed or even reversed through the implementation of robust containment and control activities;

**WHEREAS**, President Rodrigo Roa Duterte issued Proclamation No. 922 declaring State of Public Health Emergency throughout the Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, the same Order capacitates government agencies and Local Government Units to immediately act to prevent loss of life, utilize appropriate resources to implement urgent and critical measures to contain or prevent corona virus disease (Covid-19), mitigate its effects and impact to the community, and prevent serious disruption of the functioning of the government and the community;

**WHEREAS**, the National Government, particularly the Inter-Agency Task Force for the Management of Emerging Infectious Disease (IATF-EID) issued Resolution No. 11, Series of 2020, dated March 12, 2020, raising the Code Alert System for COVID-19 to Code Red Sub-level Two and recommending strict social distancing, suspension of classes, limiting of mass gatherings, community quarantine, limiting work in the executive branch of government and promoting flexible work arrangements for a period of thirty (30) days in the National Capital Region (NCR);

**WHEREAS**, the Office of the President through the Executive Secretary issued a Memorandum entitled "STRINGENT SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES AND FURTHER GUIDELINES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF THE CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019 (COVID-19) SITUATION" directed all local government units to adopt, coordinate and implement the guidelines on the imposition of Stringent Social Distancing Measures in the NCR for thirty (30) days starting 00:00 a.m. of 15 March 2020 until 00:00 a.m. of 14 April 2020 pursuant to the recommendations in the IATF-EID;

**WHEREAS**, Section 4 of Republic Act No. 11332 entitled "MANDATORY REPORTING OF NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AND HEALTH EVENTS OF PUBLIC HEALTH CONCERN ACT," empowers the public health authorities to declare quarantine, isolation and rapid containment measures for disease prevention and control;



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**WHEREAS**, Section 16 of the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare, health, and safety of the public;

**WHEREAS**, Section 455 (b) (vii) of the Local Government Code of 1991 authorizes the City Mayor to carry out such emergency measures as may be necessary during and in the aftermath of man-made and natural disasters and calamities;

**WHEREAS**, the Centers for Disease and Control and Prevention published an article entitled "NONPHARMACEUTICAL MEASURES FOR PANDEMIC INFLUENZA IN NONHEALTHCARE SETTINGS—SOCIAL DISTANCING MEASURES" stating that Influenza virus infections are believed to spread mainly through close contact in the community (e.g., homes, workplaces, preschool and day care centers, schools, public places), and more frequent and intense contact among children has a particularly major role in transmission. Social distancing measures aim to reduce the frequency of contact and increase physical distance between persons, thereby reducing the risks of person-to-person transmission;

WHEREAS, the President had recently placed the entire Luzon under Enhanced Community Quarantine this March 16, 2020.

**NOW THEREFORE, I, MARC BRIAN C. LIM**, City Mayor of Dagupan, by virtue of the powers vested in me by Republic Act 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of the Philippines, and consistent with Executive Order No. 22, s. 2020 of this City Government, do hereby declare the following:

**SECTION 1. ENHANCED COMMUNITY QUARANTINE. -**

- a) Dagupan City is hereby placed in Enhanced Community Quarantine whereby strict home quarantine will be implemented in all households, the transportation services are suspended, the food and essential health services are regulated, and presence of uniformed personnel heightened to enforce quarantine procedures from March 16, 2020 until April 12, 2020, unless extended or shortened upon recommendation by the Inter-Departmental Task Force created under EO No. 15, s. 2020 of the Dagupan City Government.
- b) Mass public transport into and out of, as well as within the City shall be suspended.
- c) Every person in Dagupan City is strongly directed to remain in their residence, and will not be allowed to be out on the streets except that only one member of a family shall be allowed at any given time to leave residence for essentials, such as, to purchase food, medicines, and other basic necessities.
- d) Needless loitering in the streets at any time of the day will be denied.



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- e) The preventive and safety measures under E.O. No. 22, s. 2020 shall remain in full force. Class suspensions, postponement of public gathering events, and safety measures by private sector remain in full force for the entire duration of the quarantine period.

All public events, activities, and gatherings such as fiestas, reunions, trade fairs, carnivals, balikbayan affairs, concerts, fund raising events, karaoke bars, and other public events that draw huge number of attendees shall be prohibited until further notice.

All religious institutions and organizations are enjoined to cancel all gatherings and mass congregations. As an alternative, religious groups may consider celebrating Mass and group prayers/worship through online platforms.

- f) Serving and drinking of alcoholic beverages in public places is strictly prohibited at all times to ensure the policy of social distancing.
- g) Tourist destinations and recreational facilities in Dagupan shall be closed and be made unavailable to the public during the quarantine period.
- h) Alternative work arrangements to allow employees to work from home where feasible, provided that establishments that cater to health and emergency shall continue to be in full operation. For this purpose, the pertinent advisories and guidelines of the Department of Labor and Employment (DOLE) and the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) shall apply. In all cases, strict social distancing measures are required to be observed by their respective managements.
- i) The entire barangay where a resident is considered a PUI may be subjected to full quarantine.

**SECTION 2. RESTRICTIONS ON GOVERNMENT AND PRIVATE FACILITIES. –**

- a) To implement enhanced community quarantine, the following establishments shall comply with the following rules from March 16, 2020 until April 12, 2020, unless extended or shortened upon recommendation by the Inter-Departmental Task Force:

**b) ORDERED CLOSED DURING SAID PERIOD -**

1. City-run facilities, to wit:
  - a. Dagupan City People's Astrodome,
  - b. Mayor's Pavilion,
  - c. Sanggunian Panlungsod Pavilion
  - d. Dagupan City Swimming Pool,
  - e. River cruise,
  - f. Covered Courts in all barangays,
  - g. Multi-purpose Halls,
  - h. Swimming Pools,
  - i. Beaches,
  - j. Public parks,



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- k. Other recreational and multi-purpose facilities ran by the City Government,
- l. Public Schools and its facilities.
- 2. Malls;
- 3. Bars;
- 4. Theatres;
- 5. Schools;
- 6. Cockpits;
- 7. Gyms, public playgrounds, basketball courts, badminton courts and other similar establishments;
- 8. Gaming parlors;
- 9. Computer and online gaming shops;
- 10. Wellness centers;
- 11. Workplaces and business establishments, except those catering to health and emergency services.

Additionally, 'tiangges' and open dry good markets will be closed. Side walk vending will be prohibited.

**SECTION 3. LIMITED OPERATIONS DURING THE SAID PERIOD -**

- 1. The Dagupan City Hall shall remain open and will operate with a skeleton work force to continue to deliver vital and essential services to the people. Access to City Hall for the people's concerns shall be restricted to urgent and pressing concerns. Those reporting for work are to enforce social distancing and protect all from transmission of Covid-19.
- 2. City Government offices shall adopt work from home arrangement. However, the offices charged with health, emergency response, and other critical services of the City shall continue to operate and maintain the full deployment of its personnel.
- 3. Only the following establishments shall be allowed to remain open, whether situated inside or outside a mall:
  - a. Supermarkets, wet markets and groceries,
  - b. Pharmacies,
  - c. 24/7 Convenience stores,
  - d. Banks,
  - e. Pawn shops,
  - f. Hardware stores,
  - g. Water-refilling stations,
  - h. Manufacturing and processing plants of basic food products,
  - i. Money transfer services,
  - j. Health clinics, diagnostic centers and laboratories, and
  - k. Restaurants with delivery services.
- 4. Restaurants and fast food stores, whether located inside a mall or not, as well as carinderias, food stalls and other similar eateries shall be allowed to operate but only for delivery orders. The Inter-Departmental Task Force is



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instructed to post signages on the establishments announcing that food service shall only cater to delivery services, no sitdowns and dine-in.

5. Hotels, motels and other similar establishments shall continue to operate, however the restaurants of hotels should only cater to serve its own guests.
6. Public utility offices, Bayad centers, and related financial services will remain open.
7. All establishments that are allowed to remain open shall strictly enforce social distancing measures, such as but not limited to skeletal staffing, temperature checking, use of masks and gloves and other requirements that may be implemented by the Dagupan City Government, in consonance with Executive Order No. 22, s. 2020.

For this purpose, transit to and from these establishments allowed to open and operate during the enhanced community quarantine shall be allowed. Security personnel of the same establishments shall likewise be allowed to travel within the quarantine area.

8. Establishments allowed to remain open but found not implementing proper social distancing measures shall be imposed sanctions and may be closed by the City Government.

**SECTION 4. CHECKPOINTS FOR ENFORCEMENT OF QUARANTINE. -**

- a) The Philippine National Police (PNP), Armed Forces of the Philippines (AFP), Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), City Health Office (CHO), City Risk Reduction and Management Office (CDRRMO), and the Public Order and Safety Office (POSO), and their authorized and deputized force multipliers are hereby directed to set up checkpoints for enforcement of quarantine on the City's exit and entry points. Anyone entering Dagupan City will be subjected to stringent screening procedure and may be denied entry to the City as part of the enhanced community quarantine, apart from being asked to present a valid ID, contact number, and address. Body temperature will be checked, and anyone who exhibits abnormal body temperature will be referred to the City Health Office for further assessment and recommendation.
- b) Persons who are not residents of the City shall be denied entry in the said check points, except as those falling under Section 5 of this Executive Order.
- c) Persons who are allowed entry to the City must be checked for symptoms of COVID-19 infection. Persons manifesting symptoms of COVID-19 infection shall be submitted to the nearest medical or quarantine facility. All persons who gained entry to the City are directed to report to their respective barangays/Barangay Health Emergency Response Team (BHERT) and to observe self-quarantine for fourteen (14) days.





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**SECTION 5. CURFEW. –**

- a) A curfew from 8:00 p.m. to 5:00 a.m. shall be strictly implemented in Dagupan City from March 16, 2020 to April 12, 2020 unless extended or shortened upon recommendation by the Inter-Departmental Task Force. Residents are discouraged from leaving their homes except for work and for buying necessary/essential commodities. Exempted from the curfew are:
1. Those working in businesses with a work schedule within the curfew hours,
  2. health workers,
  3. authorized government officials and agencies,
  4. those traveling for medical or humanitarian reasons,
  5. persons transiting to airport for travel abroad,
  6. persons providing basic services and public utilities,
  7. persons delivering food and medicines, and
  8. essential skeleton workforce of the Dagupan City Government.

**SECTION 6. ENFORCEMENT. –**

- a) The CDRRMO, POSO, CHO, the Inter-Departmental Task Force, and the respective barangay councils through the Punong Barangay and their BPSOs, together with the Philippine National Police, the Armed Forces of the Philippines, and the Bureau of Fire Protection are hereby directed to strictly enforce this Executive Order.
- b) Failure to abide by the foregoing guidelines and measures shall be meted with appropriate action, in accordance with relevant laws and regulations.
- c) The Business Permit of any Establishment which refuses to follow maybe revoked after a review by the Business Permits and Licensing Office.
- d) The Dagupan City Government shall regularly evaluate the restrictions based on findings and recommendations of the Inter-Departmental Task Force, and subsequent issuances from the National Government, National Agencies, and the IATF-EID.

**SECTION 7. MONITORING and REPORTING.**

- a) Barangay Officials, BHERTs, and/or their authorized representatives are tasked to make rounds in their respective jurisdictions using Public Address system, mounted in vehicles to relay important announcements regarding COVID-19 issues and relevant measures to be implemented by the government.
- b) The City Social Welfare and Development Office (CSWDO) shall formulate programs, projects and measures for the social amelioration of affected workers and residents subject of this enhanced community quarantine, as well as to institute measures to expedite the distribution of food assistance to the most affected residents of the City.



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**SECTION 8. PROHIBITION ON HOARDING AND RESELLING.** Hoarding and/or reselling of basic commodities with price spikes is strictly prohibited. All sellers must observe the Department of Trade and Industry (DTI) price freeze on essential medicines, basic medical supplies, such as face masks, rubbing alcohol, hand sanitizers, and basic food supplies, such as but not limited to canned sardines, bread, instant noodles, coffee and bottled water.

**SECTION 9. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately. Any order inconsistent herewith shall be deemed repealed.

Done this 17th day of March, 2020, Dagupan City.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark B.C. Lim". Below the signature, the text "MARC BRIAN C. LIM" is printed in capital letters, followed by "City Mayor" and a small initials "ML".

